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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/016,067  
Applicant: Louis C. PHILIPPE, et al.  
Filed: December 6, 2001  
Title: METHODS FOR IMPROVING PRODUCTIVITY OF  
BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILERS  
TC/A.U.: 3743  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicants hereby request a 1-month extension of time until January 28, 2004 in which

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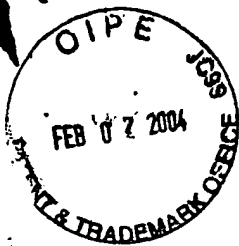
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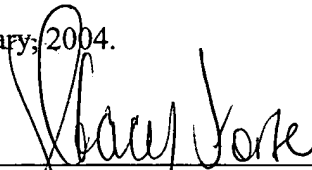
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